

Dear Parents and Carers,
We've had another exciting and enriching week at school! Poplar and Oak classes from year 1 enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Southend Sealife Centre. This visit supported their learning across several subjects: exploring how sea-side holidays have changed (History), discovering how beaches are formed (Geography), and learning about different animal classifications (Science). The children were wonderfully curious and engaged throughout the day. Reception children had a special visit from Ark Farm. They had the opportunity to meet, observe, and learn about a range of different farm animals — a great hands-on experience that brought their learning to life! Some of our nursery children also enjoyed an exciting trip to National History Museum, and it was clear they had a fantastic time too!

A reminder that our final Parents' Evening of the year will take place on Thursday 3rd July. This is a valuable opportunity to review your child's progress and celebrate their achievements. Please ensure you book an appointment with your child's class teacher. If you're unable to attend on that day, teachers will be more than happy to arrange an alternative time. We hope you'll be able to join us to reflect on the year and discuss ways to support your child over the summer break.

A message for Year 5 parents: we're preparing for next year's Year 6 Prefect elections. To help reinforce the British value of Democracy, children who wish to be considered for the role of Prefect should write a short manifesto and will have two full weeks to campaign and gather support from their peers. Nominations close on Thursday 4th July with the elections being held on Monday 14th July.

Throughout the year, our children have worked hard towards a variety of Citizenship Awards. These awards celebrate not only academic success but also kindness, community spirit, and outstanding contributions to school life. Award categories include:

Exceptional Academic Achievement
Outstanding Contribution to School Life
Outstanding Talent in the Arts
Outstanding Sporting Achievement
Outstanding Service to the Community
Showing Exceptional Consideration
Showing Exceptional Co-operation
Showing Exceptional Commitment
Showing Exceptional Courtesy
Showing Exceptional Care

Children and staff can nominate pupils for these awards. Children can submit their nominations by writing a letter to their class teacher, explaining who they are nomi-

Friday 4th July. We look forward to celebrating the incredible efforts of our pupils.

We are also looking forward to our Summer Fayre, which will take place on Saturday 5th July at 12:00pm. There will be plenty of delicious food, drinks, fun games, and a chance to catch up with other families. A huge thank you to the FODL team for all their hard work in organising this event. We're sure it will be a roaring success!

Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,
Rebecca Corderoy
Acting Head of School

Steps to resolving concerns

**There will be times when you need concerns resolved.
For clarity, we have steps to support you.**

Step 1

The first person to contact is your child's class teacher. If the concern is not resolved satisfactorily then move on to step 2.

Step 2

Your child's Phase leader is the next step, depending on the phase.

- Ms Olubitan - Deputy Head - Nursery and Reception
- Ms Chinyemba – Assistant Head/Y1 and Y2 Phase Lead
- Mr Harris – Y3 and Y4 Phase Lead
- Ms Hussain - Assistant Head/ Y5 and 6 Phase Lead

If the concerns remain unresolved, move on to step 3.

Step 3 - Contact:

- Mr Bolt – SENCo and Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Ms Olubitan - Deputy Head

If the concern remains unresolved, move on to step 4.

Step 4

Contact the Acting Head of School - Ms Cordery

If the concern remains unresolved, move on to step 5.

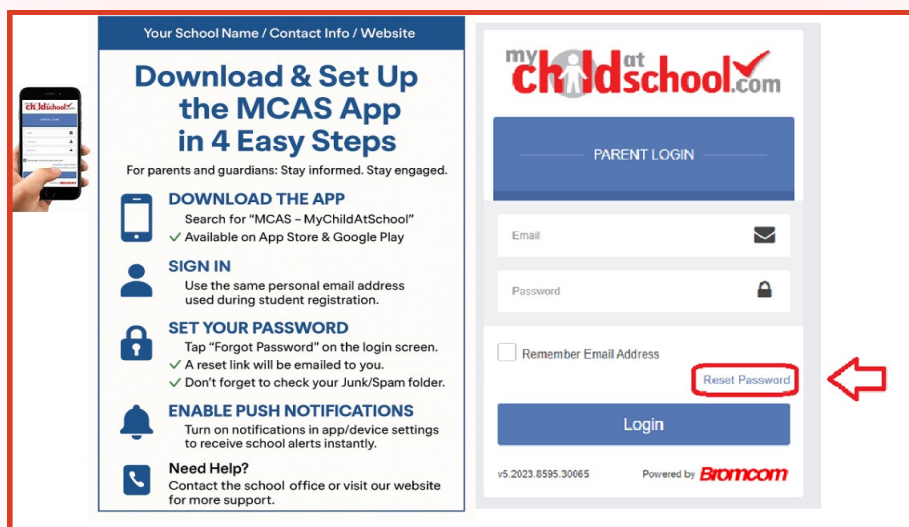
Step 5 Contact the Executive Principal - Mr Cook.

Please note that we also have our complaints procedure on the website and can be found on the communication section of the Parents tab on the website

Reminder : Please make sure you have downloaded the **MCAS App**

We go live on the **30th June**.

Please do not make any payments to School Money from the 1st July.



FoDL Update

Would you go for an iPad or a kindle fire? Because your raffle ticket could win you either, or more. Your children will have come home last week with tickets to sell, and we hope you've read the prize list.

- **You could win a £400 dinner out**, or £250 worth of beauty treatments
- **Spread the luck.** You'll have 10 tickets per child - we'd appreciate any sales to people around you. Or increase your chances and buy them all for yourself - it's all for a good cause! Please send the cash into school with the children, or drop it off (with the stubs) at the school office.
- **There's more where these came from.** More tickets are ready for you at the school office, and we are adding more prizes each week - look out for our updates.

Grand draw. We will do the Grand Draw at the Summer Fair on Saturday 5 July.

Summer Fair - Saturday 5 July. Just one week to go!

• **We need volunteers!**

- Not free on Saturday 5th? We need a setting-up army after school on Friday 4 July to get things ready - jobs like moving tables and putting signs up, even if you've just got half an hour, please shout
- Got some time on Fair day? Doesn't matter if you can't spend long, we'd like your cheery self to help make things run smoothly. Plenty of jobs, just email fodlnews@gmail.com be part of an amazing day
- **Can you spare any toys, plants or baking?** Now's the time to see what you might move onto our stalls - any nice things you feel someone would like to buy or win. We'd really appreciate it! Just drop them at the office.

For example:

- Treats and little toys for the kids tombola
- Cakes and bakes for our stalls
- Lovely gifts that just weren't your thing (so they still look new)

Be part of the fun. Can you help on a stall? It's always a great atmosphere and the kids might help out too. Please let us know with the email below.

If you can help with the fair, or you'd like to know more about the roles available, please message us at FoDLnews@gmail.com

Thank you, always, for keeping us going!

Best,

Cooking with Reception Class

Redwood class enjoyed choosing and picking herbs from our Eco Garden and using them in our cooking. We made a delicious stir fry vegetable rice.





Making a Salad with Year 2



DAVIES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Summer Fair 5 July

Davies Lane kids Share your talents!

DO YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT? ARE YOU IN A BAND?

CAN YOU MAKE PEOPLE LAUGH OR DO MAGIC?

or is there something you do that makes people say 'Wow'?

Come and show everyone at the Fair on Saturday 5 July!

**We are running an open mic session for kids
to perform between 1.30pm and 2.30pm**

Your show only needs to be five minutes

Come and have a go

People will love it!

Get in touch to say you're IN...

- email fodlnews@gmail.com
- or contact Anna on 07885 229 883
- or let Mr Macnaghten know.



FRIENDS OF DAVIES LANE



Are you a parent/carer of a global majority* child?

Would you like to be involved in improving access to mental health services for children and young people from the global majority?

If so....

Join us for a focus group

*We want to hear from you to
help us shape the Waltham
Forest Mental Health
Support Team!*

***What is the global majority?:**

- Global Majority is a collective term for ethnic groups which constitute 85% of the global population.
- This term is now nationally used in replacement of 'BAME', 'ethnic minorities', 'people of colour'.

How to get involved:

Please speak to your school mental health lead Mr Bolt
OR
email:
wfmmentalhealthsupportteam
camhs@nelft.nhs.uk to
express your interest



Free Parent /Carer Webinar - Supporting Your Child's Mental Health & Wellbeing over the Summer

We're thrilled to invite you to our upcoming KoothTalks mental health information webinar.

This **FREE**, 45min **session** is designed for parents and carers in the borough of **Waltham Forest** who have **children aged 10-25yrs** and will take place **Tuesday 8th July , 6.30pm - 7.15pm.**

What's it about?

The session will cover:

- An overview of how Kooth works as a mental health service
- Recognising Anxiety in Young People
- Supporting your Child's Mental Health and Well-being over the Summer Holidays

Tips when talking to young people about their feelings

What's included?

- **Live webinar** for parents and carers
- Live Q&A

A downloadable resource to help continue the learning experience.

How to sign up

Secure your spot today by completing this [booking form](#). You will find the meeting join link for the session within the booking form. But you will also receive it by email on the day before session.

Feel free to share this email with friends and family members who may be interested.

FoDL

Could you share your skills?

We are looking for people with specific skills to support Friends of Davies Lane in the next academic year. This could be an amazing way to support your children's school!

- **Finance** - We need a co-treasurer. FoDL has a brilliant treasurer but we need another to make this work! With your expertise, our funds could go further. This is a commitment, but it's gentle on your time because it's a role-share. Do get in touch to discuss.
- **Communications** - Do you just like writing about what's going on? We need someone to connect with our community. From an instagram feed to the newsletter update - there's so much you could improve! Just ask to find out more.

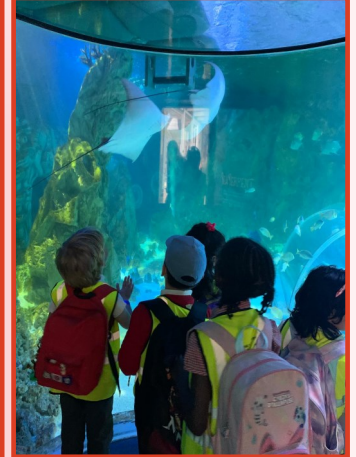
Design - If you use apps like Canva, you might enjoy doing our posters and shareable flyers. You can quickly make an impact and there's a whole committee to support you. Get in touch to talk it through.

Find out more! For either of the above, message FoDLNews@gmail.com

Year 1 Trip to Sea Life Adventures

The children had an amazing time at the Sea Life adventure.

It was really nice for the children to identify the different animal classification and their habitats. They had a lovely time in the butterfly room and some of our children were lucky enough to be chosen by the butterfly.



**Look what you could win in the
Friends of Davies Lane Summer Raffle!**

TOP PRIZE - Apple iPad

SECOND PRIZE - up to £400 for four diners at Bar Valette

THIRD PRIZE - Legoland, Windsor - family ticket, entry for four people

Raffle ticket holders can also win:

The Friends of Davies Lane Summer Raffle

...Someone has to win each of these prizes!

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SECOND PRIZE - up to £400 for four diners at Bar Valette

THIRD PRIZE - Legoland, Windsor - family ticket, entry for four people

Food, drink & fun

- Fortnum & Mason - Luxury wine hamper
- Homies on Donkeys - £50 voucher
- Arch Deli - £25 voucher
- Deeney's Cafe - £30 voucher
- Unity Cafe - £25 voucher
- Fillybrook - bottle of wine
- Perky Blenders - Coffee selection box

Star of Liverpool Street - Karaoke for 10 people

Max up your fab

- Facebox London - beauty vouchers of £250, £150 & £100 (separate prizes)
- Studio 11 hairdressers - £25 voucher
- Blueprint Fitness – Four 1 month PT passes worth £149 each
- East London Fitness Hub - Two class sessions (separate prizes)
- Studio M Reformer Pilates - A five-class pass worth £110

Good Shepherd Studios - Community Pilates session with V Rock

Family good times

- Good Shepherd Studios - Two cinema tickets
- Photojenic Moments - Family photoshoot
- Discover Story Centre - £60 voucher
- Little Sing Song - Session for an adult and up to two children
- Jame Education - Group Creative Writing tuition session

Jame Education - Maths, Logic & Reasoning tuition session

Home improvements

- Amazon Kindle, gen 11
- Amazon Fire 7 Tablet
- Mabel Rose Interiors - half hour interior design consultation
- Jo & Kesi - Gift bag full of surprises
- Donna Wilson - Pillow

Hooksmith Press - Print

Your kids will have brought tickets home, and if you'd like more, just ask at the school office. We'll draw the tickets at the fair on Saturday 5 July

Reception had visitors from Ark Farm

Larch Class had a fantastic time cooking on the campfire this week, especially when they added fresh herbs from our own garden to the pasta dish. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to make real-life connections between growing, harvesting, and cooking food. Using herbs they had helped care for made the experience even more special, engaging their senses and giving them a real sense of pride. The activity brought together teamwork, outdoor learning, and hands-on life skills in a fun and memorable way.

The children were thrilled to welcome ARC Farm this week and had a wonderful time meeting the animals. It was such a special experience to see their faces light up as they interacted with the animals, especially during the petting sessions. They showed great curiosity and care, asking thoughtful questions and gently stroking the animals. Visits like this create lasting memories and help children build confidence, empathy, and a deeper understanding of the natural world





A few more photos of the Year 1 Trip to Sea Life Adventures

The children enjoyed looking at a range of sea creatures and reading some very interesting facts about them.



**** General Reminders ****

Please remember that children should not be bringing toys, money, trading cards or other items to school. If these are lost it can

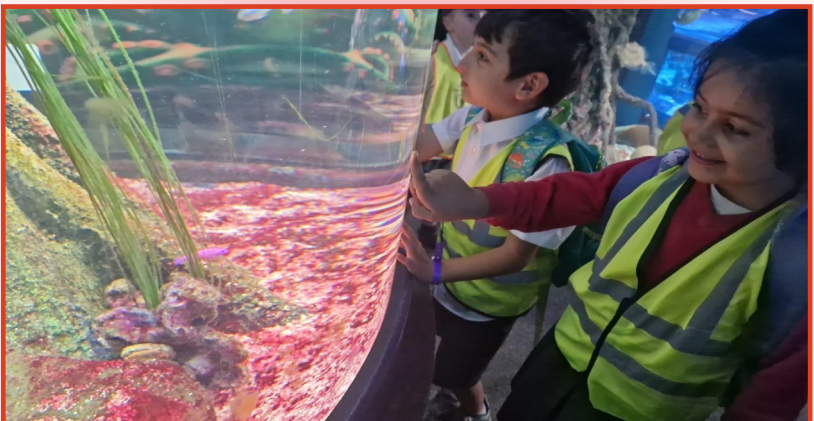


Bicycles

Please remember to store your child's/ children's bicycle in the various designated bike shed.

Litter

Please do ensure that any litter is put in a bin or taken home with you. The gardens and bins in the surrounding houses should not be subjected to picking up the school communities litter. Let's create good citizens for the future and remind our children to use the bins provided.



Ensuring Our Children Are Full After Lunch

To support children in feeling full and satisfied after their lunch, we'd like to remind everyone about our lunch times:

If a child is still hungry after their main meal, they will be offered **Option 3**, which includes a choice of:

- Cheese or tuna sandwich/wrap, or Cheese or tuna jacket potato.

Children are also allowed:

- One dessert and one piece of fruit, or One yoghurt, one piece of fruit, and access to the salad bar.

Multiple desserts or yoghurts will not be permitted. We hope this ensures all children have the energy and nutrition they need to thrive during the school day.

Thank you for your continued support!

A Friendly Reminder: Healthy Packed Lunches, Please!

We kindly ask all parents and carers to ensure that packed lunches brought to school are healthy and nutritious. A balanced lunch helps students stay energized and focused throughout the day.

Here are some great ideas for healthy packed lunches:

- **Sandwiches or Wraps:** Whole-grain bread or wraps with lean proteins like turkey, chicken, or hummus.
- **Fruits and Vegetables:** Apple slices, grapes, carrot sticks, cucumber slices, or cherry tomatoes.
- **Dairy or Dairy Alternatives:** Low-fat yogurt, cheese cubes, or plant-based alternatives.
- **Healthy Snacks:** rice cakes, or a small handful of popcorn.

Drinks: Water or unsweetened milk instead of sugary drinks.

Please remember that we are a nut free school.



27th February
20th March
1st May
10th June
12th July

0-19 Service

Healthy Child Programme

We are your 0-19 Service, which delivers the Waltham Forest Healthy Child Programme. We provide public health interventions for children and families aged 0-19 years to enable them to reach their full potential.

An allocated School nurse for every Primary school

Your school nurse can support with the following and much more...

- Long term health conditions e.g., asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, and allergies
- Writing health care plans
- Disability and complex health needs
- Transition to secondary school and preparing for adulthood
- Promoting positive mental health, school attendance and attainment
- Referrals to and liaison with other services as required.

Community Nursery offer monthly drop-in sessions in Primary schools

Your community nurse can support with the following and much more...

- Healthy eating
- Height and weight management
- Sleep routine
- Hygiene,
- Day or night-time wetting
- Hearing and vision
- Child development.

If you would like further support or to book an appointment, please inform the school office or you can contact our Single Point of Access on: 0300 033 620 or email: thgpcg.wf0-19spa1@nhs.net

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Nursery Drop in Session

The school nurse will be in school to meet with parents between 1 and 2 pm: on the **10th July 2025**. Please feel free to attend any of the drop-in sessions below if you would like to discuss:

- Healthy eating
- Height & weight management
- Sleep routine
- Toilet training/bed wetting
- Hygiene
- Hearing & vision
- Child development

If you are unable to attend in person a phone call request can also be made.

Any further questions please get in contact with the Inclusion Team.

Diary Dates

30th June: PLAYGROUND ADVOCATES
 30th June: One-page Profile meetings with teachers and parents
 30th June: Year 5 children begin campaigns for prefect elections
 1st July: NHS workshop – Transition anxiety workshop Y6
 2nd July: Piano concert for parents (2:30pm)
 3rd July: Spelling Bee – Semi-finals in phase assemblies
 3rd July: Parents' evening
 4th July :Reception Parents Meeting (Meeting for parents of Reception children for 2025/26)
 4th July : FoDL Pre-loved uniform sale
 4th July: Interschool water colour/ sketching competition – Years 3,4 & 5,6
 5th July—FODL Summer Fayre
 7th July : LUNCH BUNCH – Healthy eating - importance to reduce diabetes in the community by reducing sugar
 Rock steady concerts
 8th July workshop – Transition anxiety workshop Y6
 8th July : Leaver's Production (2:00pm & 6:00pm, Parents welcome)
 9th July : Year 1 Micro musical dress rehearsal
 9th July : Interschool sports – Tennis
 10th July : Parent Council – Review of school targets, emerging data
 10th July : Arbor Spelling Bee – Interschool championship
 10th July : 1pm Music concert Dress rehearsal
 10th July : Music concert for parents 4:00pm – 5:00pm
 10th – 11th July: Induction Days
 11th July: Class swap (11:00am)
 11th July : Coffee morning
 14th July: PREFECTS - Developing leadership disposition
 14th July : Y6 Art exhibition

14th July : Y6 DT product design exhibition
 15th July : Year 1 Micro musical
 16th July : Citizenship awards ceremony (Nominated children and parents invited)
 18th July: Attendance Lunch (Class with highest attendance wins a lunch)
 18th July: Report Cards out/R EYFS reports out to parents
 18th July: Phonics, KS2 SATs, Y4 Timetables reports to parents
 18th July :Leaver's Assembly (9:30 – 10:00am parents welcome)
 18th July : Y6 leaver's Disco
 21st July : Music exams
 21st July : Caught Reading over the holidays (assembly)
 21st July : 100% attendance in school lunch/ picnic
 22nd July : Class Parties (pm)
 23rd July : Last day for children school— closes at 2pm

NOTICE TO CHILDREN
 Parents are advised to remind children

ZERO TOLERANCE



ON BRINGING ANY ITEM INTO SCHOOL WHICH IS NOT PERMITTED

Caught Being Kind

Please find below the names of the children in each year group who are recognised for their kindness this week. **Congratulations**



Pokémon cards

Please do not bring Pokémon cards into school. We do not want them to get lost or

Class	Star of the Week	Caught being kind
2YO Nursery	Aazan	Zain
3YO Nursery	Miles	Filza
REC - Fir	Ayaz	Noah
REC - Rowan	Theodore	Kenzo
REC - Larch	Qasim	Evelyn
REC - Redwood	Elijah	Isaiah
Y1- Pine	Menaal	Killian
Y1 - Lime	Sunsenrea	Charlotte
Y1 - Poplar	Laiba	Coby
Y1 - Oak	Yaroslav	Anastasia
Y2 - Teak	Shivansh	Nylah
Y2 -Chestnut	Reina	Michelle
Y2 -Elder	Safura	Marco
Y2 -Willow	Aaron	Amira
Y3 -Spruce	Joshua	Hana
Y3 - Palm	Fatimah	Beatrice
Y3- Holly	Zaki	Luna
Y3- Olive	Aisha	Nelina
Y4 -Hornbeam	Sulaiman	Riya
Y4 -Walnut	Zoya	Louis
Y4 -Cypress	Dre	Hero
Y4 - Mulberry	Alice	Maryam
Y5 - Hawthorn	Vanessa	Kayleb
Y5 - Beech	Ibrahim	Meesha
Y5 - Cedar	Griff	Zuhayr
Y5 - Eucalyptus	Zuheela	Dounia
Y6 - Hazel	Maya	Harry
Y6 - Aspen	Aaron	Nimra
Y6 - Maple	Mu'adh	Zahra
Y6 - Magnolia	Celeste	Jeyaan

16th June – 20th June Weekly Attendance

Class Name	Present%
REDWOOD	98.24
HAWTHORN	98.06
FIR	98
BEECH	97.41
PINE	97.24
CEDAR	97.04
ELDER	97
POPLAR	96.79
CHESTNUT	95.81
WILLOW	94.52
LIME	94.48
OAK	94.04
TEAK	91.67
ROWAN	91.61
EUCALYPTUS	90.69
LARCH	90.69
WALNUT	88
HOLLY	87.59
CYPRESS	86.77
MULBERRY	86.56
ASPEN	86.33
MAGNOLIA	86.13
HORNBEAM	85.33
MAPLE	82.76
HAZEL	82.67
PALM	82.5
SPRUCE	72.26
OLIVE	54.67